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SUBJECT: GOE RESUMES PRESS FOR HOSNY UNESCO CANDIDACY

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B. CAIRO 2411

Classified By: Ambassador Margaret Scobey Reasons: 1.4 (B) and (D)
1.(C) MFA Assistant Minister for American Affairs Shadia Farraq raised Minister of Culture Farouk Hosny's UNESCO candidacy with the Ambassador
2.(C) The Ambassador noted that the issue has not yet been reviewed by the new administration, but she believed that the problems surrounding E
3.(C) The Ambassador urged Egypt to change its course and come up with a new candidate, or alternatively support an Arab candidate from outside